Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 26.- Miss Bernice Harvey, of Spout Spring, visited in the home of Mrs. John Mann, Jr. last week.

Mrs. John Mann, Sr., Miss Lela Mann, Miss Mildred Mann and Mr. Billy Coleman attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Geaninni at Schuyler Sunday, September 23.

W. W. Thornhill returned home Wednesday from a visit with his son, J. W. Thornhill, of Abingdon.

Supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. and Miss Gloria Ann Lewis, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Preston Coleman entertained the young peoples' B. T. U. Saturday night at her home with a weiner roast.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Gaynelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bussere Martin and Myrln and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds have announced the birth of a granddaughter, Alice Joanne Davidson, born September 20.

Garland Reynolds spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

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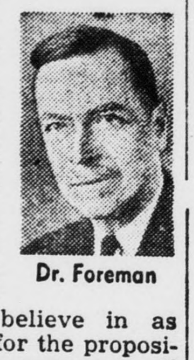
Into All the World

Lesson for September 30, 1951


Dr. Foreman

SO YOU don't believe in missions? That's a position not easy to defend, if you make any show at all of being a Christian. Can you be a business man and not believe in customers? Can you be your business? successful and not want to expand "Missions" is a name given to the growing edge of Christianity, a name for its expanding program. It is a name that stands for everything we believe in as Christians. It stands for the proposition that Christ is the answer to all the world's needs, not yours and mine alone. Christ died for the world, not for the western hemisphere or the democracies alone.

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Greatest Missionary Religion

THERE ARE religions you cannot "crash," no matter what you do, unless you are born in them. For example, either you were born the child of a Parsee, or you can't ever be a Parsee.

Again, there are religions which you can join if you insist, but nobody is going to try to talk you into it. Take it or leave it. Hinduism is one such religion.

But there are three missionary religions, religions that set out to claim all the world for their territory; besides Christianity these are Buddhism and Mohammedanism.

Buddhism is 600 years older than Christianity, Mohammedanism some 600 years younger; but neither has spread into so many corners of the world as our religion has; neither has won anything like Christianity's number of converts.

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Pessimists Are Always with Us

IF THE first Christians had not believed in missions, where would we be? Where were your ancestors when Christ was living on earth? If you are descended from any of the nations of Europe north of the Alps mountains, or from Africa, then at the time of Christ your ancestors were a barbarous lot. Using paint about as much as clothing, their favorite sports getting drunk and savage fighting, they had contributed nothing whatever to civilization.

Or, if you are descended from the peoples of western Asia or around the Mediterranean, then at the time of Christ they were civilized, but time was running out. The Roman Empire, which looked as if it might endure forever, was doomed, even though its final death-knell was still 300 years away. But decay had set in.

If you had been a church member in Antioch when Paul was the foreign missionary pastor sent out by that congregation, you could have thought of all sorts of good excuses for not supporting him or his work.

"Why bother with those heathen?" you might have said. "As for the nations around the Mediterranean, they are on the way out. Even if they take to Christianity, it will be only a shot in the arm. It won't save them from the crash.

As for those savages up north and out west (you would mean, in the countries now known as France and Spain), what have they ever amounted to? They haven't asked for missionaries; they will probably kill them if we send them. Sending missionaries or spending church money on those people is just throwing it down a rat-hole."

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Missionaries Once Came To Your Home Town

LOOK over the churches in your home state, watever it is. You will find, on investigation, that most of them, however large and properous they are now, were once "home mission" churches, set on their feet through the generosity of older Christian communities.

Without missions the Christian church would never have lived; if it ceases to believe in missions it can still die.

The secret? There is nothing mysterious about it. Read what Paul said and see how simple it all is, at heart. The preaching of the good news of God; the enthusiasm and heroism and determination of the missionary; the inspired ambition to do something for God that was never done before; the two-way contributions, of older churches to new and new ones to old; and the circle of prayer uniting Christians everywhere, old and new. That is what made missions work then; it is what keeps missions going on now.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 25.- We are having some dry weather, the wells and streams are beginning to dry up. We hope for a rain soon to help the water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bundurant and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Younger at Rustburg.

We are so glad to know Mrs. Jennie Herndon has returned home from the hospital and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Miller at Massie's Mill.

Miss Elsie Thornhill, of Waynesboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harding and family, of Norfolk spent last week with his sister and brother, Verna Harding and Royall Harding, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and John Burnette attended the electric co-op meeting at Lovington on last Thursday. Mr. Burnette is a member of the board of directors. from our community.

Miss Anne Carson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrell and children spent the week-end with her father, J. O. Davidson and family.

Mrs. Howlette Drinkard visited Mrs. W. R. Stratton and her mother, Mrs. S. L. Scruggs on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Sr. had a birthday last Sunday, with all her children present. We hope she had a happy one and will spend many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carson Sunday. He is improving at his home from an operation in Charlottesville hospital.

Route One

Appomattox, Route One, Sept. 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Booth of California are spending some time with Mrs. Booth's sisters, Mrs. Jim Marshall and Mrs. Mike Johnson.

Mrs. Tommie O'Cull and Mrs. Elliott Nash were visiting in Lynchburg on Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cheatham and their daughters, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall and daughter, Patty, of Dublin, were in Appomattox on Friday. Mrs. Hall visited in the home of Mrs. Twyman Coleman and Mrs. L. B. Hudson while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goad spent last week in Newport News visiting Mrs. Goad's brothers, Mr. Landon and Bascom Hudson.

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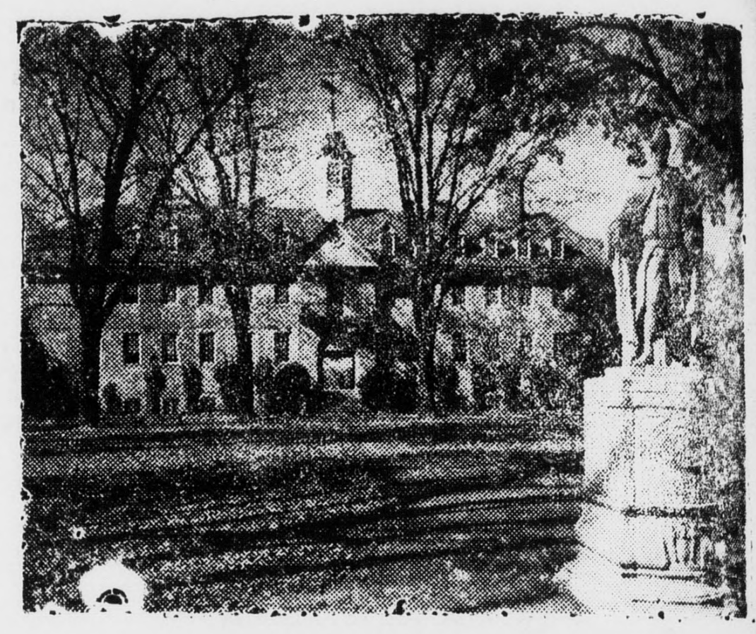

The college is the second oldest in America and was the first to establish an honor system, an elective system of studies, schools of law, and modern languages. It was the second to establish a school of medicine. Three Presidents were educated here. They were Jefferson, Monroe, and Tyler. The first course in political economy in America was established here and in 1803 the first school of history. The Wren Building (above), is the oldest academic building in America.

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mall Grains o Be Seeded

e first of next year's small ins will be seeded by Virginia ers during the next few weeks.

W. Lewis, agronomist at V. says winter oats are the first the small grains to be planted. t of them will be seeded by ber 15. Winter oats should be ed about four weeks before the l wheat seeding date.

rmers in Piedmont Virginia and of the Blue Ridge should have oats seeded by October 1.However, in eastern Virginia they should eeded by October 15.

nerally, the best time to plant y is two weeks before wheat ing time. For Piedmont and of the Blue Ridge, that means lly no later than October 10. stern Virginia, barley planting are October 10 to November

eding dates for wheat differ. Dates west of the Blue Ridge are October 1 to 25 — Piedmont, October 1 to November 1 — and eastern Virginia, October 25 to November 15.

The fertilizer you use will depend on the rotation and the way the preceding crop was fertilized. In general, use 400 to 600 pounds per acre of 4-16-8, or a 2-12-12 without borax. Be sure to use certified seed of the officially recommended varieties for your area.

Rat Proof Corn Cribs

Corn supplies in the crib are now as low as they are likely to be any season of the year — and it's a good time to repair rat holes and rat-proof the crib, says J. M. Amos, associate entomologist -plant pathologist at V. P. I.

Sheet metal may be used over the floor and should extend up the sides. Another effective method is to use metal on the floor of a wooden building and enclose the entire area above with 1-4 inch hardware cloth. Be sure no place large enough for rats or mice to enter is left unsealed.

A little ecort made now to prevent rats from entering the crib will save much time and damage after the corn is cribbed, Amos says.

Other points worth considering, Amos says, are: flashing the doors with sheet metal; keeping doors closed; keeping cribs free of trash beneath; and not leaning objects against a crib which seems to be rat free. The rats may crawl up and go over the rat-proofing material.

Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson and daughter, Shirley Gale, of Roanoke, spent last week-end, September 15 and 16, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughters spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and son, from Roanoke spent last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams. On Sunday they motored to Prince Edward to a home-coming day.

Pvt. Charlie Daniel Lewis, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., has recently been promoted to private first class.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. M. G. Martin Sunday to celebrate the birthday of J. E. Martin. A picnic dinner was served and the day was enjoyed by all. We wish "Uncle Ed" many more happly birthdays.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lewis, have returned from their northern trip to Niagara Falls and other places. We extend to them best wishes for a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Harvey and daughter, of Arlington, Va. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey. Mrs. Harvey, who has been ill is much better and able to be up and around now.

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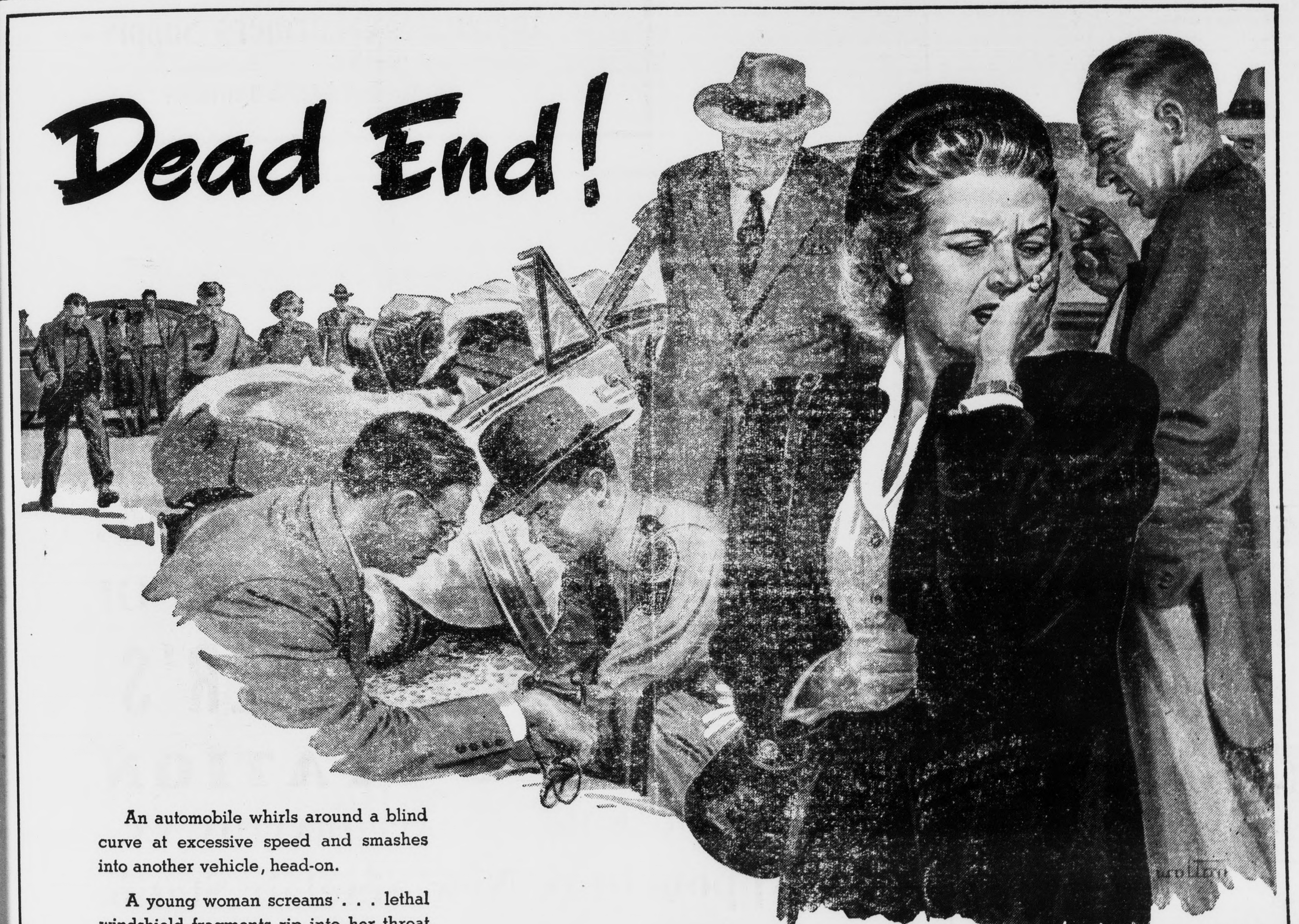

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Every time you break the speed law and drive faster than your reflexes will respond . . . or with your reactions slowed by alcohol . . . or fail to make every allowance for what "the other fellow" may do . . .

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You're flipping a coin with Death.

Sooner or later, the coin will come down *the other way.* It *can* happen to you. When it does—**Dead End!**

And don't forget . . . this is the month the kiddies are trooping back to school again . . . your children, your friends' children . . . PLEASE *teach* them, *train* them to be careful crossing streets. Train YOURSELF to obey the "slow" signs near schools. Obey every traffic signal. Obey the speed limit. Watch for school zones. Keep your eyes open for the school bus ahead of you. PLEASE, watch for the youngsters. Don't let YOUR car be the one that writes "Dead End" for some boy or girl.

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